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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

[X] Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time

[X] Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

A three-month extension of time, to and including October 15, 1997, is requested for response to the Examiner's action of April 15, 1997.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$475.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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